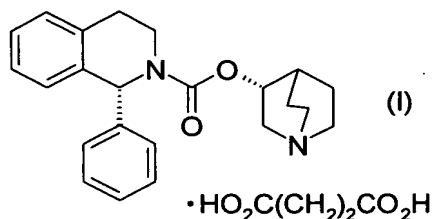


Claims

1. A solifenacin succinate-containing composition, comprising a compound represented by the formula (I)

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at 0.8% or less to solifenacin succinate.

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2. A solifenacin succinate-containing composition according to claim 1, comprising a compound represented by the formula (I) according to claim 1 at 0.1% or less to solifenacin succinate.

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3. A composition according to any one of claims 1 and 2, which is a pharmaceutical composition.

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4. A method for producing a composition according to any one of claims 1, 2 and 3, comprising adding succinic acid in a solvent for salt formation to a composition containing solifenacin, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a solvate of a salt thereof to prepare a solifenacin succinate-containing solution, and depositing a solifenacin succinate-containing composition in the solution.

5. A method for producing a composition according to any one of claims 1, 2 and 3, comprising adding succinic acid in a solvent for salt formation to a

crude reaction composition containing solifenacin, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a solvate of a salt thereof to prepare a solifenacin succinate-containing solution, and depositing a solifenacin succinate-containing composition in the solution.

- 5 6. A method according to claim 5, wherein the crude reaction composition is a crude reaction composition produced by a reaction between a compound represented by the formula (III)



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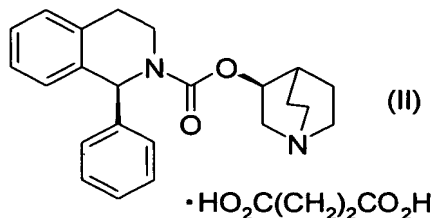
(in the formula, R represents a lower alkyl) and (*R*)-quinuclidin-3-ol.

7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the crude reaction composition is a crude reaction composition produced by a reaction between a compound represented by the formula (III) according to claim 6 and (*R*)-quinuclidin-3-ol in the presence of an alkali metal lower alkoxide.

8. A method according to any one of claims 4, 5, 6 and 7, wherein the solvent for salt formation is one or more solvents selected from the group consisting of ethers, esters and alcohols or a mixture solvent thereof.

9. A composition according to any one of claims 1, 2 and 3 produced by a method according to any one of claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

10. A solifenacin succinate-containing composition, comprising a compound represented by the formula (II)



at 0.4% or less to solifenacin succinate.

11. A solifenacin succinate-containing composition according to claim 10, comprising a compound represented by the formula (II) according to claim 10 at 0.2% or less to solifenacin succinate.

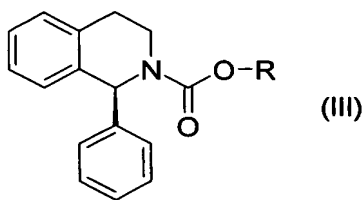
12. A composition according to any one of claims 10 and 11, which is a pharmaceutical composition.

13. A method for producing a composition according to any one of claims 10, 11 and 12, comprising adding succinic acid in a solvent for salt formation to a composition containing solifenacin, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a solvate of a salt thereof to prepare a solifenacin succinate-containing solution, and depositing a solifenacin succinate-containing composition in the solution.

14. A method for producing a composition according to any one of claims 10, 11 and 12, comprising adding succinic acid in a solvent for salt formation to a crude reaction composition containing solifenacin, a salt thereof, a solvate thereof or a

solvate of a salt thereof to prepare a solifenacin succinate-containing solution, and depositing a solifenacin succinate-containing composition in the solution.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the crude reaction composition is a crude reaction composition produced by a reaction between a compound represented by the formula (III)



(in the formula, R represents a lower alkyl) and (*R*)-quinuclidin-3-ol.

16. A method according to claim 15, wherein the crude reaction composition is a crude reaction composition produced by a reaction between a compound represented by the formula (III) according to claim 15 and (*R*)-quinuclidin-3-ol in the presence of an alkali metal lower alkoxide.

17. A method according to any one of claims 13, 14, 15 and 16, wherein the solvent for salt formation is one or more solvents selected from the group consisting of ethers, esters and alcohols or a mixture solvent thereof.

18. A composition according to any one of claims 10, 11 and 12 produced by a method according to any one of claims 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.